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DAN STUART MAKES AN IMPORTANT

ANNOUNCEMENT.

HE HAS EXPLAINED THEM TO BOTH THE PRINCIPALS.

SILER'S IDEAS ON THE RULES.

Corbett Expresses Himself Freely o the Subject, but Fitz Is Reticent -The Fighters at Work-

Bacing and Sporting News.

Wemen will be admitted to the fight, Dan Stuart, through his representatives made the following announcement last night; "I will admit women to the fight simply because some of the most prominent men in the state have indicated a desire to bring their wives. I am not making this move for the money there is in

it, but as a matter of accommodation to

the men mentioned. If women desire to

see the fight I have nothing to say. They

not see." SILER TALKS ON THE RULES.

He Wants to Have a Clear Understanding Before the Men Enter the Ring.

Carson, Ney., Feb. 24.-When Siler went out to Shaw's Springs to see Corbett, the Californian took occasion to express his

opinion of his opponent as follows:

"I see Fitzsimmons is at his old game again—making objections. This time, I see, he does not like the rules. So he does not want you to allow us to hit on the breakaway or with one arm free. Well, I want to say right here that I will do anything you say in the matter. You are the ref-eree, and you know the rules. What you say goes with me. I don't want any argunt with Fitzsimmons. I don't want to ring or any other place. What I want to do is to fight him on March 17. I'll go into training to fight, and I'll remain in my corner until the gong calls us to the center to shake hands. If any talking is to be done in the meantime I will delegate Billy Brady, Charley White or Billy Delaney as my spokesman, and let them chew the rag. He can't force me into any kind of an ar-

"Take my tip for it. George. This is not the only complaint Fitz will have to make He will make a lot more between now and the time of the fight. Mind, I'm not lookthe time of the fight. Mind, I'm not looking for the best of it, nor am I looking for the worst of it. I want to fight strictly according to your interpretation of the rules, all I ask you to do is to watch Fitzsimmons closely and see that he does not commit fouls. When Fitz leads with his left he invariably raises his left knee, the idea being to catch his opponent in the body and do him serious injury. A clever, honest fighter never fights that way, instead of raising his knee he sildes or doges away after delivering the blow. Well, we'll go at that, but don't forget to keep your eye on him.

The reason I am so particular about the rules and your interpretation of the same is that I want to avoid a misunderstand-ing and any argument with Fitzsimmons. is that I want to avoid a misunderstanding and any argument with Fitzsimmons. When you make your position in the matter clear, all of us will know precisely what is expected of us. The very conditions which he now protests against he fully agreed to in Chicago when you met him. Now you see how he repudates them. I feel first rate, never was in better condition in my life, and could fight to-morrow if necessary. I understand Fitzsimmons intends to make a rushing fight. Well, if he does the fight will be all over in two founds. I don't say I will do so in a punch, or anything of the sort, but I'll win. I don't care whether the fight lasts five rounds or fifty rounds. I want to win on my merits. I won't stand on technicality. I want to whip him fair and squarely, and I think I can do it."

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When Corbett finished speaking, Siler, who had listened attentively to all the champion had to say, replied: "My idea of the rules complies with rule 12 of the Marquis of Queensbury rules." Siler then produced a copy of the rules and read the rule in question. It was as follows:

"The content in all other respects to be governed by the revised rules of the London prize ring."

"This," said Siler, "to my mind makes hitting on the breakaway, when one arm is free, compulsory. The only reason I can give for the failure of certain fighters to comply with the provisions incorporated in the rule is that they think it is optional with them as to how they shall fight on the two points raised by Fitzsimmons. That my idea of the ruling is strictly proper, a reference to the articles you and Pitzsimmons signed with Dan Stuart will show. The articles state that you must fight under Marquis of Queensbury rules. I want this to be a fair and square fight and the best man to win, and I don't want to be placed in a position where I will Pave to decide it on a technicality. I assure you I will comply with your request about fouls and I will watch Fitzsimmons' knee closely. I have officiated as referce in more than 200 fights, and not in a single instance have I falled to detect a foul. I

and I will watch Fitzsimmons knee closely. I have officiated as referee in more than 200 fights, and not in a single instance have I failed to detect a foul. I have a reputation to sustain, Jim. as well as yourself and Fitzsimmons, and I mean to do all in my power to sustain it. This fight means much to boxing. If it is a good, clean contest the game will prosper; otherwise it will kill it."

Speaking of his decision not to agree to any rules prior to the date of the fight, such as proposed in Chicago by Siler, Fitz said: "Why should I agree to rules at this date to let Corbett practice from my dictation? What a fool I should be to lay down rules for him to study! He can study Queensbury rules, same as I am doing, and under which we are supposed to fight. Any changes which Mr. Siler makes at the ringside will be respected, no doubt, but for the time being Queensbury rules are all that either I or Corbett have to study and commit to memory."

BETTER WEATHER AT CARSON. Fitzsimmons Took a Brisk Spin to Town and Back-Reinforcements

for Corbett's Camp. Carson, Nev., Feb. 24.-The cold spell has passed and with the disappearing snow goes the gloomy feeling that has surrounded both pugilists ever since the blizzard struck Carson. Greater activity was noticed about the training quarters. morning train brought assistants to both principals in the coming fight. At Corbett's, Billy Delaney and John Jeffries were as welcome as the mild weather, while Fitzsimmons came to the depot to meet his old assistant, Jack Stelzner. Fitzsimmons came in on foot, covering the entire

distance between town and Cook's ranch at a brisk dog trot, followed by Roeber and Hickey in a bugy. After a short time in Carson, he returned to quarters in the same way, giving the horse attached to the bugy and his big dog plenty to do to keep pace with him.

When seen by an Associated Press reporter to-day, Fitzsimmons was engaged in a game of checkers with Hickey, whom he acknowledged to be a better player at that game, while the Chinese cook prepared rashers of bacon for the noonday lunch. He said his cold had almost left him, and he expected to do daily runs in addition to gymnasium work from this time on. He will do his road work in the morning and devote the afternoon to sparring, wrestling and bag punching.

Billy Delaney, who trained Corbett for all his fights, arrived this morning from San Francisco, accumpanied by J. J. Jefferies, the Pacitic coast boxer. Some time ago there were stories afloat that Corbett and Delaney were not on the best of terms. If there was any trouble between the pair, it has been most effectively wiped out.

and Delancy were not on the best of terms. If there was any trouble between the pair, it has been most effectively wiped out. Delaney takes the keenest interest in Corbett's work. He is really director general of the camp. Before he left San Francisco Delaney was very much annoyed by the conflicting reports which were widely circulated about the champlon's condition. As soon as he left the train Delaney drove with Jeffries to Shaw's Springs. The celebrated trainer had a long talk with his principal, and watched with the greatest interest Jim's morning work. Delaney was pleased with Jim's condition. He said that in his judgment Corbett is quicker, stronger and heavier now than he ever was before, while training for a fight. Delaney will, of course, remain with Corbett until after the fight. Jeffries did not have a chance to put on the gloves with Corbett, to-day because the change of climate rath-

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er disturbed him. To-morrow, however the Los Angeles heavyweight will have ar introduction with the gloves on to Corbett

RECRUITS FOR CORBETT'S CAMP

Billy Delaney and J. J. Jeffreys Left San Francisco for Carson

Yesterday. San Francisco, Feb. 24.-Billy Delaney who is considered the greatest "second" in the business, left last night for Carson with J. J. Jeffreys, of Los Angeles. Jeffreys, who is considered a coming heavy weight champion, is engaged to spar with Corbett. He is a big, ambitious novice but whether he will suit Corbett's work remains to be seen.

Since Harry Corbett's return from Carare the best judges of what they should son, betting has opened here at a fairly lively rate. Some few bets have been made at the rate of 10 to 7, with Corbett made at the rate or 19 to ", with Corbett on the long end, but the big speculators are squabbling over the odds, Some thousands of dollars are in Harry Corbett's hards to be bet on his brother at odds of 10 to 7. The Fitzsimmons men, however, want 10 to 6.

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Dai Hawkins, who is in yery fair shape, is making active preparations to train rigorously for his fight with Flaherty, and will probably leave for Nevada in the near future.

THE LIVE BIRD TOURNAMENT.

Elliott, Brewer, Budd and Other Cracks May Contest for Dan Stunrt's Big Purse.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 24 .- The live bird tour nament in connection with Dan Stuart's other sporting enterprises, March 17 and 18, while it will not interfere with the atterdance at the fight, will certainly attract

terdance at the fight, will certainly attract a great deal of attention.

J. A. R. Elilott, the Kansas City crack, who holds the championship trophy for live bird shooting; the veteran, Captain Brewer; F. H. Bogardus, Dr. Carver, Budd, of Spirit Lake, Ia.; Gibson, from the same place; F. L. Ivins, from Red Bank, N. J.: George and Abe Klesin, of Chicago, and numerous others have already entered for the championship of the world at fifty birds. Stuart's \$1,000 purse and the \$50 entrance fee will be divided into four moneys. American Shooting Association trap shooting rules will govern. Entries may be sent to L. M. Houseman, in this city, or to the sporting editor of the Kansas City Star.

RYAN WON IN NINE ROUNDS.

The Champion Welterweight Showed His Old-Time Speed and Defeated Tommy Tracey.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 24,-Tommy Ryan, of this city, defeated Tommy Tracey, of Australia, before a crowd of 2,000 persons in the clubhouse of the Empire Athletic Club here this evening. For three rounds the Australian stood up for an awful drub bing. He showed his gameness throughout, but was no match for the clever welter-

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In the eighth round, when Tracey was on his last legs, Dan Creedon, who was behind him, entered the ring with the evident in-tention of picking up his man, who was lyins, on the floor. Ryan saw him and or-dered him out of the ring. In the next round, Tracey lay on the floor in his own corner, and Creedon threw water on him. Ivan saw the move, and made a kick at Ryan saw the move, and made a kick at Creedon, which just grazed Dan's face. After the battle had been awarded, Creedon jumped into the ring and advanced towards Ryan's corner. Ryan squared off, and it locked like trouble until the men were separated by the other seconds and the police. The fight was for the welterweight championship of the world and half of the gate receipts, 75 per cent of the amount going to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

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The winner of the fight was offered a match with George Green (Young Corbett) before the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, but Ryan says he will not accept, as he does not think he has time to become acclimated in Nevada. The men fought at 145 pounds, Ryan weighing within half a pound of the limit, and Tracey 128.

Round 1—Ryan led left for the face, after considerable fiddling, but fell short. Tracey rushed and Ryan clinched. Tracey sent light left to face and right to body during clinch. He was warned by the referee. Ryan swung left on jaw. Tracey hit again in a clinch and was hissed. Tracey rushed but Ryan jumped away as the round closed. Round 2—Tracey rushed and Ryan clinched. Tracey sent right to body in the break-away. Ryan ducked a vicious right and swung left on jaw. Tracey swung left on body. Ryan sent left to stomach. Tracey appeared to be hitting low in clinches, and he was several times hissed.

Round 3—Ryan sent left to body on the first rush. They clinched, and Tracey was again warned for foul work by the referee. Ryan sent right to heart and received an uppercut as he backed away. Tracey sent right to body and slipped. Tracey sent right to body and slipped. Tracey sent right to body tracey swung left on neck. Ryan sent right to body twice.

Round 4—Ryan led a short left. Tracey

Bound 4-Ryan led a short left. Tracey sent right to body. Tracey rushed without advantage. Ryan sent left to body and swung right on face. Ryan sent right to wind. Tracey came out and a clinch with a left on jaw, and and Ryan repeated. Tracey sent in a straight left. Tracey landed a tight as round closed. a right as round closed.

Round 5—Referee Sullivan warned Tracey

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Round 5-Referee Sullivan warned Tracey for hitting during clinches. Ryan opened with a left on the chin. Tracey led left, but Ryan stepped aside and avoided it. Ryan sent left to face and blocked a right lead. Tracey sent left swing to face. Ryan hammered Tracey's head several times with right and left. Tracey rushed and Ryan dropped to the floor. Tracey fell over him. Ryan landed a hasty left on jaw that made Tracey groggy. He followed it up with a number of bad ones. Tracey's left eye began to bleed just before the round closed.

Round 6-Ryan sent Tracey's head back with a straight left. A lead for the body was prettily blocked by Tracey. Ryan landed right on face and Tracey came back with left on face. Ryan tried for wind and hammered Tracey, who was badly winded, all over the ring. He smashed him right and left in Tracey sorner and the gong evidently saved the Australian.

Round 7-Tracey puffed hard as he came up. Ryan sent a straight left and then right to body and left to face. Tracey seemed weak and tried to clinch to save his wind. Ryan sent his right to wind and soon had Tracey going. He tried hard to land a knockout on Tracey's face, but the Australian prevented it. Tracey rallied and swung right and left. Ryan ducked and Tracey went to the floor and was there when the gong sounded after eight seconds. Round 8-Tracey was blowing and puffing, and his nose was bleeding when they came up. Ryan kept up his work. He landed a blow on the chin, sending Tracey to the ground, where he stayed the limit, He was knocked down again as he rose. Creedon entered the ring and tried to throw water on Tracey, but was ordered out. He rose from the floor three times in this round after staying down nine seconds each time. The gong carried him through.

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Round 3—Tracey made a raily, but was badly crippled. Ryan sent him down with a blow on the chin, and when he rose Ryan sent him down again. Tracey stayed down nine seconds, and when he got up made 2 rush at Ryan, who again floored him with a blow from his left on the point of the chin. At this juncture Creedon threw up the sponge, and began talking at Ryan, who assumed a beligerent attitude toward him. They were separated, and the referee declared Ryan the winner.

Mahan-Ferns Fight Postponed. Wier City, Kas., Feb. 24.—(Special.) The fight between Mahan and Ferns to have taken place here to-night is off owing to the illness of Mahan. Doctors wil not allow him to fight, and it was postponed.

Two More Fights Arranged. Carson, Nev., Feb. 24.—Dan Stuart annuunces that there will be two fights on March 17 beside that between Corbett and Pitzsimmons, Mysterious Billy Smith and

George Green will figure as the principals in one of the added bouts. Green has been known as "Young Corbett." The second match, just closed, is to be between Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, Mass., and Dal Hawkins, of San Francisco.

Purse for Lavigne and Connolly. London, Feb. 24.—The Olympic Club offers a purse of £600 for a fight between Eddie Connolly, of St. Johns, N. B., and Kid La-vigne, of Saginaw, Mich., and will allow the latter £50 for expenses, the fight to take place in April or May.

WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Robert Bonner, Ondague and Sharon, Well Played Good Things, All Went Through.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 24. - Weather threatening; track heavy. First race-Selling; six furlongs. Doro-thy III, 99 (Hirsch), 7 to 5, won; Lillian E., 96 (T. Burns), 5 to 1, second; May Ash-ley, 99 (Hough), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:20½. Anna Mayes, Stanza, Loyal Prince and Judge Bullock also ran. Lillian E., 3 to 5 Second race-Selling; six furlongs. Rob-

ert Bonner, 52 (T. Burns), 6 to 5, won; Pop Dixon, 55 (Hirsch) 15 to 1, second; The Plu-tocrat, 101 (Dorsey), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:20½, Bob Clampett, Mollie B., Bust Up, Hazard and Pauline also ran. Pop Dixon, 1:20½. Bob Clampett, Mollie B., Bust Up. Hazard and Panline also ran. Pop Dixon, 6 to 1 for place.

Third race — Selling; mile and twenty yards. Ondague, 110 (C. Reiff), 8to 5, won; Chicot, 108 (Caywood), 2 to 1, second; Terra, Archer, 105 (Dorsey) 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:55½. Springal, May Ashby and Half Mine also ran. Chicot, even for place.

Fourth race — Handicap; six furlongs. Sharon, 97 (A. Barrett), 4 to 5, won; R. Q. Ban, 94 (Campbell), 15 to 1, second; Helen Wren, 103 (T. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:20½. Strathreel, Ella Penzance and Roslyn also ran. R. Q. Ban, 4 to 1, place.

Fifth race—Purse; six furlongs; Al Kyris, 199 (C. Reiff), 5 to 1, won; Mauritius, 97 (A. Barrett), 6 to 1, second; Pommery H., 100 (Dorsey), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:22½. Stevena, Snag, Surveyor, Mary Chance, Apostrophe, Rosa Elder, Charlie Christy, Miriam M. and Ben Cuna also ran. Mauritius, 2 to 1, place.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs; selling. Tagliona, 91 (Dorsey), 7 to 2, won; Paros, 101 (C. Reiff), 3 to 1, second; Flora Ballard, 99 (T. Burns), 19 to 1, third. Time, 1:37½. Summer Coon, Darien, Miss Clark, Bombaro, Hippogriff and Oklahoma Chief also ran. Paros, 4 to 5, place.

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Davis, Baalgad, 97; Katherine, Ettarre, 190;
Renaud, Martin, Lord Willowbrook, Little
Billy, 192; Rouble, 194; Whiff, 195.
Second race-Half mlie; 2-year-olds. Eulalia, Scott Newman, Bob Chance, 199; Oninoor, Frenchford, 193; Dazzell, Gabo, Expensive, 195.

pensive, 105.
Third race—Selling; one and one-sixteenth
miles. Lightfoot, Otho, Henry Owsley, 105;
Sir John, 112; Dave Pulsifer, Brakeman, Fourth race—Selling; six furlongs. The Aristocrat, Kenston, Patsy Cook, 37; Olean, Beware, 39; D. L., Senator Penrose, Prince Proverb, 101; Harry B., 103; Glen Albyn, Pop Dixon, Vencedor, 194.

Fifth race-Seiling; seven furlongs. May Ashley, 9; Carl Holland, 9; Favorita, Bust Up, Clarus, 96; Taylor Banks, 98; Paros, Dr. France, 99; James V. Carter, 101; Lay On, 102.

Sixth race—Selling; one mile. C. C. Rum-rill, 32; Newhouse, Harmony, 98; Timber-land, Favorine, 101; Amber Glints, 102; Alva, 103; Plutus, 106.

SAN FRANCISCO WINNERS.

Inlent Quit Winner on the Day, Four Favorites Finishing in Front.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.-Weather at Ingleside fine; track fast. Summaries: First race—Three and a half furlongs forena won; Old Jack, second; Sabaoth, third. Time, 0:43%. Second race—Six furlongs. Sir Richard won: Brametta, second; Camelia, third.

won; Brametta, second; Camelia, third. Time, 1:16%.

Third race—Three and a half furlongs. Free Lady won; Aluminum, second; On Gua Nita, third. Time, 0:45%.

Fourth race—One mile; handicap. Ferrier won; Installator, second; Ostler Joe, third. Time, 1:42%.

Fifth race—One and one-fourth miles, over five hurdles. Three Forks won; Reddington. second; Governor Budd, third. Time, 2:20.

Sixth race—One mile and a furlong; sell-Sixth race—One mile and a furlong; sellsixth race—One mile and a farlong, self-ing. Formal won; Perseus, second; Coda, third. Time, 1:55%.

Seventh race—Six furlongs. Imp. Santa Bella won; Preston, second; Logan, third. Time, 1:15%.

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First race—One mile: 3-year-olds and upwards: allowances. Ivy, 104; Yankee Doodle, 114; Logan, 104; Peter II. 109; Japonica, 99; Scimitar, 104; Tar and Tartar, 106.
Second race—One and one-sixteenth miles. Greyhurst, 91; Lincoln II., 94; Salvable, 109; Sulsun, 89; Argentina, 104.
Third race—Three-fourths of a mile: selling. Roadrunner, 106; Clissie B., 100; Olive, 101; Roy Carruthers, 91; Dolore, 85; Meadow Lark, 105; Denis, 103; Hot Spur, 106; Wood-chopper, 106. Chopper, 106.

Fourth race—Three-fourths of a mile; selling. Boreas, 106; Jack o' Lantern, 109; La Flecha, 98; Yemen, 105; Midlo, 100; Major Cook, 103; McLight, 106; Mobalaska, 98;

Crappean, 163.
Fifth race—Five-eighths of a mile, Sepoy, S; Haue Bell, 168; Caloso, 93; Laura Burt, S; Red Bird, 110; Road Warmer, 106; Hazel D., 164; Sally Clicquot, 164; Miss Ross, 164; Chapple, S; Queen Numbia, 93; Cappy, 93; Tulare, 95.
Sixth race—Mile and one-quarter; seiling.
Foremost, 106; Elmer F., 102; Can't Dance,
103; Morte Fonse, 112; Unity, 104; Cherry
Stone, 105; Collins, 109.
Seventh race—Five-eighths of a mile. Fly,
118; True Blue, 95; Dunboy, 98; Hymn, 110;
Artist, 112; Gutta Percha, 108; Mainstay,
113; The Sinner, 103; Magnet, 113.

POOL ROOMS HARD HIT.

Straight Tip From New Orleans Knocks Chicago Bookies Out of \$75,000. Chicago, Feb. 24.-The pool rooms of

Chicago, Elmhurst, Roby and Washington Heights were hard hit by the betting to-day and dropped fully \$75,000 on one race. The coup was made in the third race at New Orleans, where those in the secre New Orleans, where those in the secret plunged heavily on Ondague to win. The odds were long at the start, and so much money poured in that the books cut the odds down to 3 to 5 at the post. Even then the money kept pouring in, and finally some of the books refused to take any more bets on Ondague. The Elmhurst book, which had a capital of \$10,000; was compelled to retire from business after it had met all of its losses. The Roby book was compelled to close until arrangements could be made to borrow more money. All losses were paid, but it is poorer by \$25,000. The books received another heavy blow during the day, a heavy play being made on Ferrier to win in the fourth race at Ingleside. it Ingleside, Several of the books are decidedly grogg to-night, and they may not open up to-morrow. Nearly all of the money went to what is known as the Featherstone-Ryan combination of betters. It is said they also won heavily in Cincinnati.

Noted Horse Drops Dead. Marshall, Mo., Feb. 24.—(Special.) Kenneth, the noted 33,000 race horse, owned by the Kenneth Club, of this city, dropped dead to-day while being aired.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES

All May Not Be Serene at Their Meet-

ing, Which Begins in Baltimore To-day.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.-Members of the National League of Baseball Clubs have begun to arrive in Baltimore to attend the schedile meeting, which begins to-morrow morning Rooms have been engaged at the Benert, which will be the headquarters of "the magnates," and they are so arranged that New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyr Boston and Chicago representatives will together, while those who are here in the interest of other clubs will have adjoining apartments. Thus it will be seen that "the rayed against each other from the start.

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It is asserted to-day that an olive branch will be extended to "the big five" in the form of an additional member of the board of control, thus giving both factions an equal representation in the highly important body, and thereby averting the confinct so freely predicted.

Another rumor is to the effect that the Wagner brothers, owners of the Washinston club, will refuse to act with the "Lattle Seven" until Von Der Ahe, of St. Louis, releases his legal attachment on certain gate receipts belonging to the Senators, and accepts the sum adjudged to be due him because of the old Pendleton park complications and fixed by an arbitration board appointed by the league.

It is pretty sure that the question of Sunday ball will not be touched upon.

The first thing to-morrow morning will be the meeting of the national board and

board of directors. This function will not probably take place until late in the morning. Any complaints by players or clubs in the national agreement will be adjudicated at the meeting of the national board. Later in the day the business meeting of the league will take place in secret. Such of the news as President and Secretary Young thinks desirable he will give out and the balance is gotten on the fly.

TWO MORE CLUBS ADMITTED

Armours and Jewell Brothers Complete the Membership of Amateur Baseball League.

At a meeting of the directors of the Kansas City Amateur Baseball League, held at Schmelzer's, two new clubs, the Armours and the Jewell Bros., were admitted membership, making up the full quota of memorship, making up the luli quota of eight teams which will compose the league. It was decided that the opening games of the season should be played on April 11 and a committee was named to secure en-closed grounds for all games. On the day before the opening there will be a street parade on a somewhat pretentious scale, in which all the players of the league will participate. The prospects are unusually bright for amateur baseball in Kansas City this sea-son and it is believed that with judicious management the league can be made a success from the start

Maroons Have Reorganized. The Maroon colored baseball club has re-organized for the season. The following players will take notice to meet at 1517 Main street to-morrow evening: P. Green-berry, A. Brear, S. Bradley, F. Maupin, James Monroe, S. Harris, Jack Reeves, S. Searcey, B. Vaughn, W. Sparks.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—The third night of the shortstop billiard tournament proved the most interesting of any up to date. The game was between W. H. Catton, of Rock Island, and Thomas I. Gallagher, of Chi-Island, and Thomas I. Gallagner, of Chi-cago. Catton was an easy winner by 490 to 260. He had almost perfect control of the balls in his line play and also made some brilliant around the table shots. Gal-lagher had very little success in getting the balls to roll to his liking. On open shots he did some good work, but failed on easy plays.

Yale May Row Wisconsin.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.-It is an-ounced that Captain Phil Bailey, of the nounced that Captain Fan Baney, of the Yale university crew, has written to Andrew O'Dea, head coach of the Wisconsin unversity crew at Madison, Wis., to ascertain if a race can be had with that university. Yale will race any time after the middle of May and before Memorial day or

Schinner Still the Leader. Chicago, Feb. 24.—At 9 o'clock to-night. Schinner, the Chicago rider, was still leading in the six-day bicycle race at Tattersall's, with 1,008 miles to his credit. Teddy Hale is hopelessly out of the race, being almost 400 miles behind the leader.

JUDGE STILES IN ST. LOUIS. Delivers an Interesting Address Before the Sons of the Revolution at the Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Sons of the Revolution at St. Louis Monday even-ing Judge E. H. Stiles, of Kansas City, responded to the first toast, "The Society of the Sons of the Revolution; Its Uses and Purposes." Among other things, Mr. Stiles said:

"We live in an age of so-called societies, associations and clubs; some of these charitable, some literary, some social. In their entire history, in their almost endless catalogue, it seems to me that the Society of the Sons of the Revolution is in all its bearings the noblest, the most beneficent and far-reaching of them all. Its avowed purpose is to rekindle, keep alive and quicken to a more healthy glow the fires of our ancient patriotism; that patriotism which inspired our Revolutionary fathers and made it possible for them, under the providence of God, to bring forth and hand down to us the heritage of popular government, and which it is certain we can successfully retain only by a due appreciation of their services and a like appreciation on the part of ourselves. "We live in an age of so-called societies,

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"In it there are descendants of five signers of the Declaration of Independence, of Benjamin Harrison, of Richard Henry Lee, of Stephen Hopkins, of Thomas Nelson, and Josiah Bartiett of members of the continental congress, which gave form and action to the Revolution; of members of legislative and other assemblies that aided the cause; of general officers whose names belong to the few, the immortal few, who were not born to die; of Israel Putnam, who, with Prescott and Warren, constitute the grand trinity of Bunker hill; of Ethan Allen, who commanded the surrender of Ticonderoga in the name of the Great Jehovah and the continental congress; of William Henry Harrison, the hero of border warfare; of other distinguished officers on land and sea, and of soldiers who fought on every battlefield of the Revolution.

"With such a body of men as the puckets

"With such a body of men as the nucleus of a growing organization, we may feel as-sured, that come what may in the future, the country will find a saving grace and s sure defender in the Society of the Sons of e Revolution.
"Following the expressions of a great ments of discord may rage, let the billows sink down and the storm be hushed here. Here let the kindly feelings that animated our fathers revive in the bosoms of their sons, assured that, should malice, domestic, or foreign levy invade us, and living cham-pions fail, the heaving sods of Revolution-ary battlefields will give up their sheeted dead to the defense of the Union."

WOMEN TO AID BOYCOTTS. Union Men Look Forward to a New

and Formidable Auxiliary in the Labor World. The second meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held at labor headquarters, 1117 Walnut street, last night. Several new members were enrolled and arrangements were made for holding another mass meeting on Wednesday night, March 10. As yet no great labor problems have been discussed and settled by the women, but they are reported to be accurring the knowledge are reported to be acquiring the knowledge and legislative ability very rapidly. The other unions are looking forward to the

time when the women will settle all their differences by pushing the boycotts. A Wonderful Medicine BEECHAM'S

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MR. GEOIJEN ARRIVES.

AMSTERDAM REPRESENTATIVES OF M., K. & T. TRUST COMPANY.

WITH DUTCH ARMY OFFICERS

TO REPORT ON PRACTICABILITY OF DEEP WATER AT PORT ARTHUR.

Union Depot Directors Meet-Hutchinson & Southern to Give Wichita a Gulf Outlet-Inauguration Rates-Other Railway News.

New York, Feb. 24. - (Special.) J. De Geoijen, who is the Amsterdam representative of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust Company, arrived by the steamer Champagne to-day, in company with several Dutch army officers. He is stopping at the Hoffman house. His visit, he says, has no special significance at this time. It is his custom to make yearly visits to this side.

The Dutch army officers accompanying Mr. Geoijen are engineers, who will investigate the facilities and requirements of Sabine lake and pass to make Port Arthur deep water port. The party is expected to reach Kansas City by the time the road is opened for through service to Shreve port, and to make an inspection of the system, as well as of the Southern terminus, in the interest of the Dutch bond-

The circular prepared by Traffic Manager Van den Berg, of the Louisville & Nashville, attacking the road, and which nad a bearish effect upon the securities when first published, is said to have been successfully counteracted. A list of about thirty misstatements contained in the Var den Berg pamphlet were picked out and each disputed by men prominent in official and financial circles.

For instance, Mr. Van den Berg asserted the depth of water in Sabine pass did not exceed ten feet. Secretary of War La-mont cabled to Holland that this statement was absolutely untrue, and that the deepest draft vessel afloat will encounter no impediment to the freest navigation in Sabine pass. In like way the entire list of mis

statements was taken up and refuted by

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confidence, which has advanced the price and demand for Pittsburg & Gulf securiand demand for Pittsburg the conties.

The report of the Dutch army officers on the engineering feasibility of deepening the channel in Sabine lake is expected to have a highly important bearing upon the progress of the work at the new Gulf port. United States engineers have reported favorably upon the scheme, and, should their reports be indorsed by the Dutch officers, Mr. Van den Berg could hardly expect to impede the work if he prepared a circular a minute.

UNION DEPOT DIRECTORS MEET.

No Decision Reached on the Applica tion of the Pittsburg & Gulf for Ticket Representation.

A meeting of the directors of the Union Depôt Company was held yesterday at the office of President Washburne, of the com-pany, in the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis building. Those present were President and General Manager E. S. Washurne, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memp Howard Elliot, general manager of the Burlington lines in Missouri, St. Joseph; S. E. Crance, general superintendent Burlington, St. Joseph; C. H. Chappell, vice president and general manager Chicago & Alton, Chicago; J. J. Frey, general manager Santa Fe, Topeka, and G. A. Kimball, assistant general freight agent of the Rock Alton, Chicago: J. J. Frey, general manager Santa Fe, Topeka, and G. A. Kimball, assistant general freight agent of the Rock Island, Topeka. The meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the matter of allowing the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf aloes not use the Union depot ticket office. The Pittsburg & Gulf does not use the Union depot, and in the agitation for the closing of the Union avenue ticket offices asked to be allowed ticket representation in the depot. It is understood that the Maple Leaf is willing to close its Union avenue office providing the same privilege is extended to it, but no application for ticket representation at the depot office has been received from the latter road. The directors considered the matter, but reached no decision regarding same. The sentiment is understood to have been fayorable to granting the applications of both the Pittsburg & Gulf and the Maple Leaf, should one be received from that road, provided an equitable arrangement can be made for a division of the expenses.

It was decided by the directors that it would be impracticable to build a fence about the tracks at the depot and adopt the gate system. A request from the postoffice department for more room for facilitating the work of transferring the mails was refused. A report of Superintendent Sanford, advising reductions in the expenses of different departments of the depot service, was approved.

AMERICAN VS. GERMAN ROADS

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Report Which Shows the Former Offer to the Public Advantages

Far Superior to the Latter. Washington, Feb. 24.—Some time ago the German government sent a commission to this country to study the American railroad system. The result is a report just published and transmitted to the state depublished and transmitted to the state department by United States Consul Monoghan at Chemnitz in which, with a frankness almost unknown in such cases, the commissioners contrast the American and German railroad systems much to the disadvantage of the latter. The report will be of much interest to railroad men and even to the general American public, for it shows that notwithstanding the criticisms that have been heaped upon our own railroads for high charges, insufficient passenger accommodations and the like, in every point we are far in the lead of the Continental systems.

RATES VIA ST. LOUIS.

Vandalia Expected to Make Application for an Equalization Through That Gateway.

Chicago, Feb. 24.-A call was issued to day for a meeting of the Central passenger committee to be held in this city beginning March 3. Among the more important matters to be considered is the making of uniform arrangements for the withdrawal of unlimited fares by which it is hoped to preunlimited fares by which it is hoped to pre-vent demoralization of rates. Another matter that will come before the meeting is the proposition to make second class tickets in connection with trans-Atlantic steerage tickets applicable via Boston and Portland, Me. The Vandalia has made an application for the equalization of rates via the St. Louis gateway, and it is expected also that the meeting will revise thoroughly the ar-rangements for homeseekers' excursions.

DEMORALIZATION GROWING.

Few Elements Lacking for a Firstclass War on Inauguration Rates.

Chicago, Feb. 24.-The trouble over rates to Washington to the inauguration seems to be growing. Nearly every road running east from Chicago is of the opinion that all the other roads are manipulating the rates in an indirect manner by giving privileges that are not called for in the agreement. No actual charges have as yet been made against any one road, but the distrust and suspicion seems to be general, and all of the roads seem to be of the opinion that if they took a notion to cut rates openly they would have ample justification in the tactics that are being pursued by their competitors. All the necessary elements for a first-class row between the roads are in sight right now. ast from Chicago is of the opinion that all

Chicago-St. Paul Percentages. Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Chicago-St. Paul roads have for the time being given up Under eminent scientific control.

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The Best Natural Aperient Water.

Relieves the kidneys, unloads the liver, and opens the bowels.

their idea of reaching an agreement on the percentage, that is to be allowed to the weaker in the physical pool. An adjournment was taken until next Monday.

WICHITA TO THE GULF.

Reported That Hutchinson & Southern Will Be Extended to Make a

Through Line. Wichita, Kas., Feb. 24.-(Special.) Heavy consignments of steel rails are being hur led into Okiahoma in order that the Hutchinson & Southern road may be deted as far as Medford by March 1. I pieted as far as Medford by March I. If the road is built to that point by the time designated, officials of the road state that not only will the line be extended to Den-ison, Tex., but a branch will be built from Wichita directly south to connect with the main line, giving Wichita an independent line to the Gulf. It is declared by Wichita wholesalers that such a line, if completed, will mean the dawning of a new era for this city.

EMERGENCY CORN RATE.

owa Commissioner Asks For It, Be cause Corn Is Soft and Must

Be Shipped Soon. Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.-C. L. Davidson, chairman of the Iowa railway com-mission, has written the presidents and traffic managers of all the Iowa lines, and to some others, requesting an emergency rate on corn shipments from fowa during March, because corn is soft and must be shipped before warm weather.

Kansas Pacific Bondholders. New York, Feb. 24.—At a meeting of the consolidated bondholders of the Kansas Pacific this afternoon it was unanimously decided to accept the Union Pacific revised plan of reorganization.

Railroad Notes.

H. C. Orr, general passenger agent of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Guif, left last evening for St. Louis. The regular meeting of the Trans-Missouri Freight Association will be held at the Coates House, in Kansas City, March 2. Chairman Midgley, of the the Western Freight Association, left Chicago yesterday Freight Association, left Chicago yesterday for New York, and will sail for Europe Sat-

S. A. Hutchinson, general traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, head-quarters. Omaha, was in Kansas City yesterday, The Canadian Pacific railway has purchased 60,000 tons of steel rails. The purchase is one of the largest ever made by a single line in one lot.

It is reported that there will be a general restoration of freight rates between the Mississippl river and Chicago and the At-iantic seaboard February 28. The house, by 100 to 24, yesterday agreed to the conference report on the bill to define the rights of purchasers under fore-closure sale of the Atlantic & Pacific railway.

A conference was held yesterday at the Coates House between representatives of roads members of the Trans-Missouri Freight Association. Several lines were

not represented.

The board of arbitrators of the Joint Traffic Association have decided that on trains consuming less than twenty-eight hours in the run between New York and Chicago additional fare of \$1 for every hour or fraction thereof under twenty-eight shall be charged.

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The Chicago Great Western passenger department has secured all patent rights to an automatic fortune teller. The pre-fictions are said to be invariably fulfilled. One thing always revealed is a prospective ride on the Maple Leaf's fast train. The seer is furnished free.

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A leading freight official says he does not believe there is a pound of grain moving out of Kansas City for export at tariff rates. The Kansas City grain market is too high, based upon the New Orleans and Galveston markets, with freight rates addeed, to admit of shipments at tariff rates. There are possibly some territories in Nebraska that can ship grain to the Gulf under the present tariff, but the remark quoted is significant, as coming from a conservative freight man, thoroughly familiar with the shuation.

The work of removing the stone from the old Winner bridge plers to lower them forty feet to the level required by the new plans of the Bates company for the bridge has been suspended. A meating of the directors of the Kansas City & Atlantic Rallroad Company, the corporation controlling this part of the old Winner property, will be held in Kansas City, March 9, about which time it is expected the matter of constructing the bridge and erecting the proposed Bates union terminal station will be again agitated.

In connection with the reported storage of grain in Kansas City in anyticipation.

Grand Lodge Completes the Election and Adjourns to Meet at Wichita Next Year.

Salina, Kas., Feb. 24.—(Special.) The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. completed the election of officers at a late hour last evening. The full list is as follows: Grand master workman, John H. Crider, of Fort Scott: grand foreman, John T. Shleids, of Wichita: grand overseer, Will C. Hill. of Pacla; grand recorder, E. M. Ford, of Empora; grand guide, M. B. Brown, of Smith Center: grand medical examiner, Dr. W. R. Priest, of Concordia; grand trustee, Gay A. Spencer, of Russell; representatives to supreme lodge, E. E. Murphy, of Leavenworth; W. M. Wallace, of Kingman, and Ed Wheeler, of Colony.

John H, Crider, who as master workman will direct the policy of the order in this state for the next two years, lives at Fort Scott, and is a lawyer by profession. He has been a member of the law committee and has always been a strong and influential member of the order. He is well posted on its laws and traditions, and is a potential and eloquent speaker. He is a man of most pleasing address and cultivated manner.

The Workmen have followed the example of the Masons and will hold their next grand lodge at Wichita. Topeka and Chanute were both active candidates for the hance and the contest waxed warm, but Wichita gained the day. Salina, Kas., Feb. 24.-(Special.) The

POPULIST GEORGE DEMARER PLANS A LABOR EXCHANGE.

Would Have Deserving Poor Earning a Living in a Manner That Would

Not Dissipate the Capital

Appropriated to Them.

George T. Demaree, a well known local Populist and labor leader, will lay before the mayor this morning the details of an eleborate scheme for the relief of the de-serving poor. The central idea of the project is to prevent the dissipation of charity funds by converting them into capital which may be replenished from the labor performed by those who are assisted. A labor exchange will be organized, if the plans now maturing are carried out, and the deserving poor will be given employment at making shoes and other small vided for the women and a number of simple branches of manufacturing and similar industries will be started. When the pay day comes around, instead of paid in money, the workman will receive labor checks, which are in denominations of 1 cent, 5, 10, 25, 50 cents and \$1. These checks will be good in exchange for groceries in the grocery department or for the products of any other branch of the exchange. Some such expression as this may be heard on Saturday night: "Give

may be heard on Saturday night: "Give me \$2 worth of money." For money will be treated as any other commodity. As little money as possible, however, will be paid out, for it is the desire of the promoters to get along with as little money as will suffice.

These details are all, of course, in process of incubation. The plans have not been carried out, but Mr. Demarce has been working on the idea for some time and he hopes to secure the indorsement of the mayor and city officials, so that a small capital stock may be secured and the plan and he hopes to secure the indorsement of the mayor and city officials, so that a small capital stock may be secured and the plan put in operation. The labor exchange will differ from all other charitable institutions in that no one will be given something for nothing. He will earn all he gets and get all he earns. The capital will not be gone over night, as when mere charity is given. It will be turned back into the treasury and converted into more capital. For instance, the owner of an unimproved lot will be approached in some such manner as this: Suppose his lot is worth \$250. The labor exchange management will offer to put up a \$750 house on the lot and pro rate of the premises, one-fourth going to the owner of the lot and three-fourths to the labor exchange. But how will the house the receipts of either the sale or the rent of the premises, one-fourth going to the owner of the lot and three-fourths to the labor exchange. But how will the house be put up? The carpenters and the house-builders of all branches will be put to work in leisure hours or if good carpenters apply for assistance they will be put to work full time. They will be paid in labor checks and when the property is sold or as the rental receipts come in the capital will be replenished.

Only the outlines of the plan have so far been given out and nothing practical will be done until the indorsement of responsible persons is secured and the plan can be given a full and fair trial.

TO RELIEVE THE STARVING.

Kansas City Grain Men to Aid in the Work of Alleviating Distress

in Far Away India. A telegram received by Hall & Robinson yesterday morning from the India Famino Relief Company, of San Francisco, asked:
"Will you and your friends assist in loading steamer for India's starving children?

miss more to be laid to complete the road Railroads haul free.

The matter was laid before the board of trade, and a committee was appointed to trade, and a committee was appointed to trade, and a committee was appointed to trade, and if the railroads will carry grain free, and, if so, to purchase and forward a carload of corn.

through service was to New Orleans and GalvesKansas City to New Orleans and Galvestion.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Guif's Port
Arthur excursion train, which left Kansas
City Tuesday of last week, arrived last
night with a large party of Port Arthur
property owners and a few others. The
excursion was personally conducted by
Messrs, Edwards & Moffett, who, as usual,
bring back testimonials of being akin to
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In connection with the reported storage of grain in Kansas City, in anticipation of lower rates to the Gulf ports, it is notable that the receipts for one day this week reached 325 cars, while only about seventy-five cars were offered on the beard of trade, showing about 250 cars for storage. Orthwein & Sons are believed to be the heaviest storers, which fact leads to a general belief among grain men that the Pittsburg & Gulf contemplates making a low grain rate to Galveston and New Orleans shortly after the completion of its line, early next month.

A syndicate, having as its purpose the purchase of the Kansas Pacific for operation as an independent line between Kansas City and Denver, is said to have been completely formed, and funds are reported to have been subscribed for the purchase of the road at foreclosure sale next month. It is said that the Union Pacific syndicate has not yet decided that it will allow the Kansas Pacific to fall into separate hands, and that the future of the road depends upon the decision in this matter, which is expected to be reached within the next few days.

KANSAS A. O. U. W. OFFICERS.

E. J. Rossman, New York, is at the Savoy.

A. E. Smart, St. Louis, is at the New Albany.

W. C. Linton, Cincinnati, O., is at the Savoy.

H. Conrad, Odessa, Mo., is at the New Albany.

G. W. McKnight, Parsons, Kas., is at the New Albany.

Joseph Millard, of Omaha, president of the Omaha National bank, spent yesterday in Kansas City, on business of a financial in the bankers of the city and discussed the financial outlook with them. Last evening at the Coates House he said that he was an helicity.

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